



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

Honorable Patrick R. McDermott

Judgeship

1997 – present

Judge of the County Court, 5th Judicial District

(Boone, Butler, Colfax, Hamilton, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Seward, & York counties)

Experience

1978 – 1997

Private practice of law

County Attorney (part-time): Perkins, Arthur, Hayes, Logan, & Garden counties

1974 – 1978

Douglas County Public Defender's Office

Omaha, NE

1969 – 1971

Contractor to NASA, programmer-analyst

College Park, MD

1967 – 1969

Defense Intelligence Agency, intelligence analyst

Washington DC

Education

University of Nebraska, Graduate School, 2009

Masters in Public Administration

Creighton University School of Law, 1974

Juris Doctorate

Creighton University, 1967

Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Judicial Structure Task Force

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Interpreter Advisory Committee
Commission on Children in the Courts
Automation Committee
Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative, lead judge, 5th Judicial District
Process Re-Engineering Committee, chairman

Nebraska County Judges Association

Legislation Committee, chairperson

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Juvenile and Family Law Advisory Committee

Community Activities

Mock Trial Project

Honors and Awards

2007 Nebraska Supreme Court Outstanding Judge for service to the Judiciary: is the highest honor given by the Chief Justice to recognize members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments that enhance the vision of justice within Nebraska communities.

Commendation, from the Defense Intelligence Agency

Outstanding Volunteer, Nebraska Association of County Officials
Outstanding Service, 3rd Congressional District of Nebraska